has so far proposed to the Government for setting up an Industry in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since the inception of the Special Approval Committee (NRI) in November, 1983, 25 approvals have been accorded (upto June, 991) for issue of Letters of Intent, foreign collaboration and Capital Goods import in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The total NRI equity participation in the total paid-up capital of these projects is of the order of Rs. 191.88 millions of which Rs. 133.40 millions is on repatriation basis and Rs. 78.48 millions is on non-repatriation basis.

Suggestion For Independent Department For Environment

6753. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the minister of PALNNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has asked the various State Government to set up an independent department for environment; and

(b) if so, the names of the States where such departments have been set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Planning Commission do not issue directions to States on such administrative matters. However, according to the information available, the following eleven States/ Union Territories have set up Departments of Environment:

1. Gujarat
2. Himachal Pradesh
3. Haryana
4. Jammu & Kashmir
5. Maharashtra
6. Mizoram
7. Rajasthan
8. Sikkim
9. West Bengal
10. Delhi
11. Chandigarh

Poverty Eradication Programmes

6754. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various poverty eradication programmes under implementation since 1988-89, State-wise;

(b) the names of the States where these programmes have been implemented successfully and the details regarding, their implementation thereof; and

(c) the States where these programmes could not be implemented successfully, and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) During 1988-89 there were three Centrally Sponsored poverty eradication programmes being implemented:-